

SENATE BILL 696  
By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to JROTC instruction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (4):

(4) Active or retired military personnel who seek to serve as junior reserve officers' training corps ("JROTC") instructors and who have at least a bachelor's degree shall be licensed to teach JROTC and military science in grades seven through twelve (7-12) based on documented military JROTC certification issued upon successful completion of all JROTC preparation requirements specific to the person's branch of military service. JROTC instructors so licensed shall not be licensed to teach in subject areas other than JROTC and military science and LEAs shall not employ persons licensed only as JROTC instructors to teach subjects other than JROTC or military science

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.